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In re Application of: )  
NURHAN PINAR TÜTÜNCÜ ET AL. ) Examiner: S. Gollamudi  
Application No.: 09/825,992 ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
Filed: April 5, 2001 )  
For: CONFECTIONERY PRODUCT )  
HAVING A SALIVATION )  
REGION AND AN ORAL )  
COMFORT REGION ) March 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to a timely filed Request for Continued Examination submitted  
herewith, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and reconsider the above-captioned  
application in light of the amendment and the appended remarks.

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